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AMERICA'S CREDIT BALANCE IN DANGER

Although the balance of trade in merchandise is still very largely to the credit of the United States, and is likely so to continue for many months, our commercial journals which do not dabble at all in politics deem it wise to impress upon the minds of their readers the fact that America is increasing its imports and our foreign trade competitors are increasing their exports with the inevitable result that shortly the credit balance may be either greatly diminished or entirely overcome. In calling attention to this increase of imports and the rapid development of the foreign trade of European nations, these commercial journals make no comment upon the probable affect of our present tariff policy. To do so would, apparently, in their minds, lay them open to the charge of entering into political discussion. They are willing to observe and to comment upon the facts regarding the gradual change in our foreign trade situation, but they avoid comment on the one apparent means by which the increased imports could be checked and larger revenues realized for the American treasury.

In order to get before the minds of the people in concrete form, the actual effect of the lifting of an import duty, let us turn back to the figures showing trade balances during the months which followed the enactment of the Underwood Tariff Law. That law went into effect in October 1913, and in that month the United States exported $139.000.000 more than it imported. Giving the figures in round numbers, our favorable balance in November was $97.000,000; in December $49.000,000; in January $49,000,000; in February $26.000.000; in March $4,700,000 and in April this gradually diminishing favorable balance turned into an unfavorable balance of $11.000,000, which unfavorable balance continued every month until September when the outbreak of the war cut off imports and supplied the United States with a new and unprecedented export market. From that time on our balance of trade has been favorable.

Everybody remembers well the effect of that change in our trade relations. Because we were increasing our purchases abroad, we were diminishing our consumption of commodities produced at home, and were sending good American money to European nations to build up their industries, furnish employment for their labor and add to the circulating medium which maintained their business enterprises in prosperous activity. It is perhaps worth while to repeat a statement that has been published many times heretofore, that every dollar spent in useful industries changes hands not less than ten times a year. That means that every dollar continued in active business in this country, means ten dollars of trade in a year. Every dollar sent out of the United States for the purchase of foreign-made goods means a dollar less in our circulating medium, and ten dollars less in our domestic business in the course of a year.

There are many people who think the tariff is not a present issue in American public affairs. Quite likely we can get along for several months without a protective tariff, but gradually, if the present status shall be continued we will purchase more and more from those countries that produce more cheaply than we, with the inevitable result that our productive industries will languish and those of our industrial competitors will thrive.

There must be something wrong in the allied councils. No sooner are the demands made on Holland and Germany turned down and counter proposals made than these counter proposals are cheerfully accepted. Apparently any arrangement will do. There may be some actual kicking, however, when Germany coolly proposes to pay about a thousandth part of the indemnity agreed on.

Try your wants in the Classified of The Mail.

BRIGHT STRAWS OF SPRING AGAIN SMALL

Dame Fashion says she has no set or regular rules—still she has. And it's the small hat—the first showing in either spring or fall models which bears out this statement. These two pleasing spring hats, the upper of straw braid, the lower bright-hued straw and with the ever-bright buds of spring as trimming, are newest models in the metropolitan shops. Satin and taffeta are used quite generally with the straw braids, the tailored models in particular leaning to the combination as that shown in the upper picture.

Statistics of cigarette production tell a surprising story of increased consumption. The total production for this country in October amounted to 5 031.5a0.927, an increase of more than two billion over the same month of 1918. This means an annual production of about sixty billion cigarettes, as compared with an output of only three billions the first year after the old tobacco trust was formed. This enormous increase is doubtless partly due to the spread of smoking among women and partly to the extension of the cigarette habit among American soldiers while in Europe.

The Deputy Prohibition Commissioner at Washington recently announced that liquor may be used in making pies and puddings. Later in Philadelphia the local enforcement officer made proclamation that nothing of the sort was allowable. The Federal enforcement officers throughout the country need to study the law and get together on a common working platform.

Tree's Products Valuable.

From the "blackboy" tree of Australia a new company is producing tars that are free from harmful acids, turpaulin dressings, rope tar and sanitary tar, lacquers, paint, stains, patches, phenol, benzol, alcohol, coke, potash. The production of dyes, perfumes and formalin is planned.

Abyssinian Funeral.

In Abyssinia when a new-born infant dies it is buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult the body is washed in water sweetened with honey, wrapped in a shroud and sewed up in a mat of braided straw. When the religious ceremony is over the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

Benefit in Wearing Glasses.

Wearing glasses does not weaken the eyes. This effect is apparent because the eye gives up straining and reveals the full necessity for glasses. Often eyes become so strengthened by the rest thus given that after a time the glasses are no longer needed.

Sealing Wax in the Middle Ages.

Wax seals were used as far back as 1350 in England. Most of them consisted of a mixture of beeswax and resin, others of pure beeswax. Two seals in the public record office in London of the dates 1299 and 1423, respectively, were composed of wax.

Too Proud for Goat Hair.

Mr. Peavish says that when he proposed to buy little Pansy a goathair muff for her birthday Mrs. Peavish said no her child was too proud to wear any but a wild animal outfit.—Dallas News.

Cannot Be Silent.

A politician must often talk and act before he has thought and read. He may be ill-informed regarding a question, but speak he must.—Macaulay.

Utilizing Waste.

A new industry just introduced at Milan, Italy, consists of the manufacture from waste leather cuttings of boxes for collars, cuffs and carpets, furniture coverings and wallpaper.

CASCO

Kills Colds and "Flu" Germs
Or Your Money Back
30 Tablets 25 Cents
ALL GOOD DRUG STORES

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

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Crudoleum

For Polishing High Class Furniture

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Nature in its marvelous laboratory, has compounded CRUDOLEUM with exactness, filtered and re-filtered it until clean and clear, then stored it in the chambers of the rocks, from which place man's ingenuity sent it gushing cool and sweet, rich and light in color, bubbling and sparkling into the sunlight, a perfected and finished, natural product. Although its beautiful color was admired by many who visited the well, it was the president of the Simpson Drug Co. who saw in it, on account of its exceptional purity, great possibilities as a superior product for drug and chemical uses. Mr. F. J. Johns who is the agent in Charleroi, sell a large bottle for 35c, and is authorized to return your money to you if you are not pleased with CRUDOLEUM. If your druggist does not keep it, send 40c to Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co. Wholesale Druggists, Wilkinsburg P. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., and you will receive a half pint bottle by return mail.

Executor's Notice

Estate of Sarah E. Robison, deceased late of the Borough of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been ganted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Edward J Robinson, Wildwood, Pa.
I P. Hepler, Lancaser, Pa.
Executors
Roy I. Carson, Attorney,
Bank of Charleroi Building.
J-24-31-F-8-14-21-28

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Regulating, voicing, adjusting or repairing of any kind on either Player or Straight pianos. Don't let your piano go more than a year without attention.

Tuning alone $4.00. Extra work at reasonable prices.

E. S. McNary

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of wife and mother, Mrs. Lawrence Cosner, Sr. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes. Especially the Fire Department and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Lawrence Cosner and family.
226-t1p.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy at the time of death of our husband and father especially do we thank those who sent floral tributes.

Mrs. Arthur Malfaire and children
226-t1p.

Notice Maccabees

Our regular meeting will be held on Monday night, March 1, instead of Thursday. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance.

By order of Com.
Mary Davis
225t2.

SUITS AT $8.98

We offer, while they last, the following real bona-fide bargains in Ready-to-Wear.

11 Ladies Suits in Black, Blue and Tan Serge and Poplin at.....$8.98
1 Lot Ladies Coats.....$8.98
30 Evening Dresses (White) in Taffeta, Net, Satin, Messaline at.....$3.50

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Successors to Eugene Fau

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Rooms, bath, Meadow Ave..$6800
6 rooms, bath, Lock No. 4.....$3900
6 rooms, bath, McKean Ave...$5000
7 rooms, Meadow Ave $2900
6 rooms, Eighth Street 2650
7 rooms, bath, Lock No 4...$5000
6 rooms, bath, Sun Parlor, Lookout Avenue $5700
12-Room Apartment, 3 baths, Lock No. 4.....$5800
FOR RENT—On the first of April I will have two Store Rooms to let in he Business Section. This is a rare pportunity for some one requiring a ot of floor space.

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5 rooms, Lincoln Avenue.....$4400
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10 rooms, Lookout Avenue....$3500
6 rooms and bath, Prospect $1600
8 room brick house Prospect...$4000
6 room and bath, Lock 4.....$4500
7 room and bath Lincoln Ave..$5300
5 acre tract near Sanford, Florida $1000

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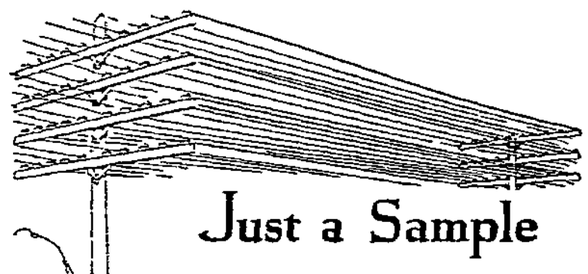
Ten rooms Allenwood.....$5500.00
Four rooms Meadow ave...$2500.00
Three rooms Shady ave....$3100.00
Six rooms McKean ave...$5500.00
Five rooms Maple Creek...$2000.00
Six rooms Lincoln ave.....$3800.00
Eight rooms Lincoln ave...$6800.00
Six rooms Luella ave.....$4000.00
Five room house and bath Lookout ave.....$3800.00
Five rooms, bath and furnace Fallowfield ave.....$6500.00
Five rooms and bath Lincoln ave.....$4600.00
Mercantile Bldg Fallowfield..$13,000

A. L. DUBINSKY,
413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



Just a Sample

A POLE erected in the line cost $13.50 before the war.

Today it costs $26.75.

We must erect thousands.

Our rates are just what they were before the war.

If they are not made adequate, the Company and the service will head downhill!

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Our Job Department Is Equipped to do the Finest Job Printing

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This is quick and good.

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Special Terms and Prices

Several Choice Lots

See

H. W. Scott, Lock No. Four, Pa.
C. S. Bateman, Charleroi.

Berryman's

White Sale Specials

The right time and the right place to care for your undergarment preparations for Spring. Special prices on Chemise, Bloomers, Corset Covers, Skirts and Nightgowns. Just a few of the White Sale Special Prices

36 in. bleached muslin 23c
36 in. Cabot bleached muslin 37c
36 in. unbleached muslin 29c
90x90 Extra large bleached sheets extra good quality, very special—worth $2.50 wholesale today $2.39
Glenwood Pillow Cases 42x36. Special each 44c
Bed Spreads—extra large size hemmed bed spreads. Special at $3.98
250 yards all linen soft toweling. Special per yard 29c
250 yards bleached toweling, blue border per yard 29c
70 inch Table Damask, good quality. Special, per yard $1.15
60 inch part linen table Damask. Special per yard 98c
India linen, regular 65c value. Special per yard 45c
Mercerized pattern table cloths $4.50 values good quality each $3.75
Bleached Turkish towels, large size each 59c
Large size Huck towels each 29c
Mercerized table cloths scalloped and hemstitched, $3.00 value. Special .$2.48
Mercerized table cloth sets with n apkins to match. $7.50 values. Special ,set$6.45

Women's Drawers, hemstitched ruffle also embroidery trimmed good values per pair. Special 85c
Nainsook Drawers, embroidery tirmmed, regular $1.50 values. Special price .$1.25
Corset Covers special lot embroidery trimmed 59c
Misses Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $2.75
Misses Drawers, lace and embroidery trimed 75c
Special lot children's drawers hemstitched ruffle. Special 29c
Misses Gowns—Slip over nicely trimmed .....85c and $1.25
Misses Gowns, high neck and long sleeves embroidery t rimmed $1.50
Brassiers in pink and white, size 32 to 48 Price 39c to $1.75
Ladies lisle hose in all colors at 59c to $2
Ladies Collars, $1.25 to $1.50 value Special 59c
Ladies Collars 59c value at 39c
Jerkens Talcum powder 25c value. Special 19c
Ladies Silk Gloves .....75c to $1.50
One lot of camisoles Special $1.98
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Ladies Gloves in all colors $1 value. Special 79c

New Washable Materials, New Suits, New Coats, New Dresses Arriving Daily

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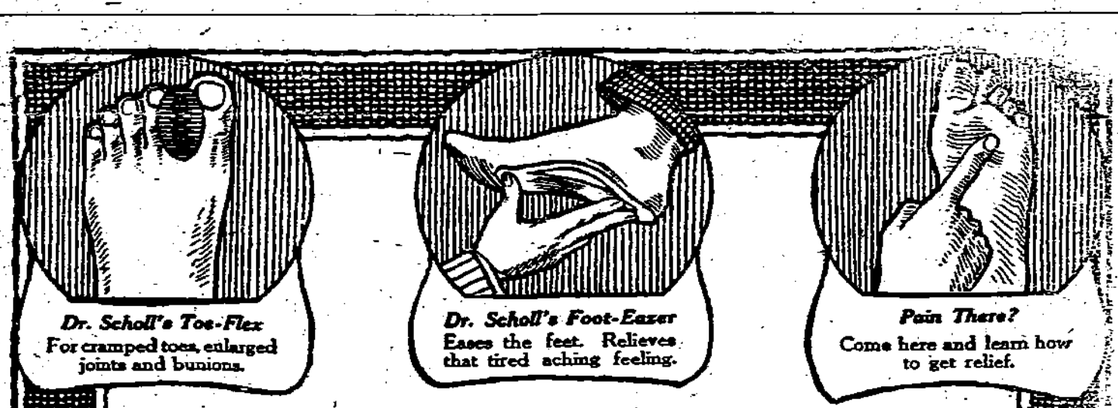
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE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For cramped toes, enlarged joints and bunions.
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Eases the feet. Relieves that tired aching feeling.
Pain There?
Come here and learn how to get relief.

If Your Feet Ever Bother You

it will interest you to know that this store has arranged, at considerable expense, to have

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There is a

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He knows all about feet and how to give

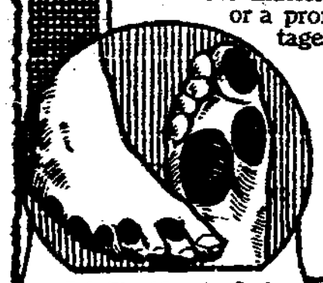
Immediate Relief and Lasting Correction to any foot discomfort. He will be at this store only

March 1, 2, 3 and 4

We hope everybody will take advantage of this opportunity to get

Examination and Advice Free

Nine out of ten people have some foot trouble. What is yours? No matter how simple or how serious it may be—a mere corn or a pronounced flat foot—this is your chance. Take advantage of it. Everybody welcome.



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Fine Footwear

"Watch Your Feet"

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject. "Presenting the Body." Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic. "The Results of Our Words and Deeds." Leader Miss Ruby Charles. Evening worship 7:30. Topic. "What the Church Needs," which will be discussed by three laymen. The midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preching at 11, Sermon, "The Soul's Supreme Desire." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Donald Wright. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Results of Our Words and Deeds." Leader, Miss Bess Richey. Preching at 7:30. Sermon, "A Spiritual Tragedy."

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor

Free Methodist

Sunday school at 9:45. I. N. Wakefield supt. Morning worship at 11. Sermon topic, "The Place of Willingness and Obedience in Salvation." Young peoples meeting at 7:30. Evening Sermon topic, "God's Interest in the Sinner." Special Revival Service every evening next week at 7:30.

R. B. Campbell.

Baptist

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Morning worship 11:00. Text "If the Son Shall Make You Free. Ye Shall be Free Indeed." Evening service 7:30. Text, Heb. 10:5. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30.

Christian Church

Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship 7:30.
Rev. Campbell Jobes will be in charge of both services.

Methodist

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., a special service. At 10:45 a. m., worship and evangelistic sermon. At 6:45 p. m., Epworth League, topic, "The Conquering Church in China" At 7:45 p. m, evangelistic services. Prof. Jennings will be present and assist in the services of the day. Services throughout the week except Saturday evening. All are welcome.

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Sermon subject, "One Woman's Faith." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Supreme Test." Lenten service Wed. 7:30.

Astronomical Mystery.

The stellar universe has a background of pearly white, which always finds the field of a telescope with a faint luminosity, and astronomers are guessing as to whether this shimmering shroud is made of quadrillions of suns, or whether the universe is immersed in nebulous matter. The pearl veil is torn in places, at least a hundred jet black wells of dark space being shown in the constellation Sagitarius and Scorpio. In one of these dark fields is Antares, which is computed to be at a vast distance from the earth, and to have 88,000 times the mass of our sun.

Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz has the unique record of having been twice captured by American forces. once in 1846 when we were at war with Mexico, and again in 1917, when we were not at war with Mexico. However, all we seem to do with it after we get it is to give it back again, so its citizens probably feel little worried at the vicissitudes of war. Indeed, they have recently raised a statue in honor of the noble defenders of Vera Cruz against the gringoes, which shows that they feel they are adequately protected.

Matter of Meals.

While in the largest cities it is a fact that the heaviest meal of the day occurs at night, it is also a fact that in the smaller cities, of 200,000 population and below, the heaviest meal occurs at noon. The reason for this is, of course, that in the largest cities there is an exodus at evening to the suburbs, where the family reunion is held over the dinner table, whereas in the smaller cities people are able to go home to midday lunch.

Learning Practical Thrift.

A boy or girl who earns money in an agricultural or home economics club by poultry keeping, gardening or canning, or who carries out home projects through the vocational school, is learning thrift in a practical way. Such enterprises must not interfere with school work or good physical development, for these will increase the earning power and happiness later in life.

Thursday the "Unlucky" Day.

In Scandinavia Thursday is considered the unlucky day of the week, instead of Friday, as in most other lands.

In all your troubles you can always find something to be glad about, says

"POLLYANNA"

as portrayed by

MARY PICKFORD

in her newest photoplay

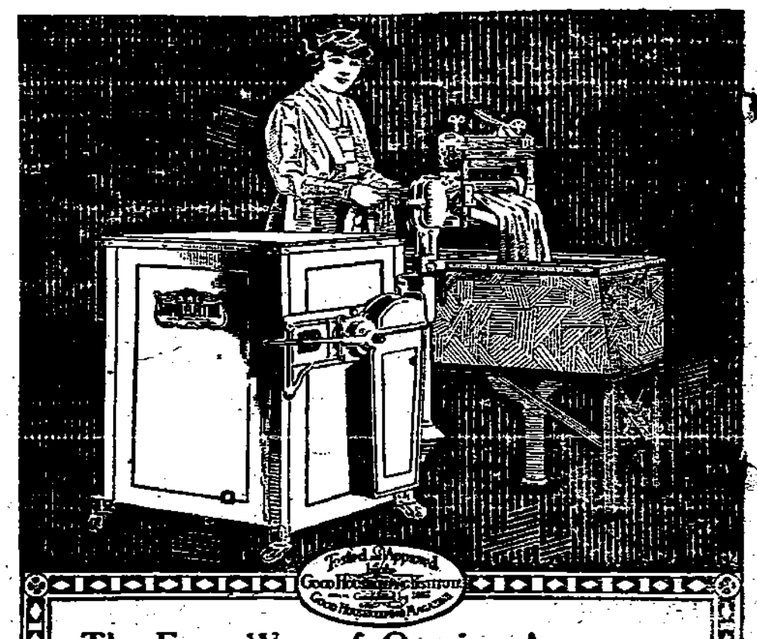
From Eleanor H. Porter's Novel, 'Pollyanna."
Published by the Page Company.
Screen Adaptation by Frances Marion.
Photographed by Chas. Rosher.

Her gladness is contagious. See the picture that has made millions happy, that keeps the laughter chasing tears, and makes the heart sing.

The Majestic Theatre

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Our Job Department
Is Always Busy—
There's a Reason



The Easy Way of Owning An A B C Super Electric Washer

An A B C Super Electric should not cost you one cent. The money you now spend for laundry work will pay for an A B C in less than a year. Or the saving in wear on your clothes from the scrub-board will pay a large part of its cost alone.

This Washer Is A Paying Investment

Better than Gold Bonds. You buy it on terms that will mean nothing out of your pocket—simply paying the earnings and savings of the A B C toward its original cost.

You would rather have the best washing machine made and we prefer to sell you an A B C instead of an inferior machine because we know it means your complete satisfaction.

Come in and let us explain our payment plan, or telephone us for a home demonstration to be given on your next wash day.

Valley Plumbing and Electric Company

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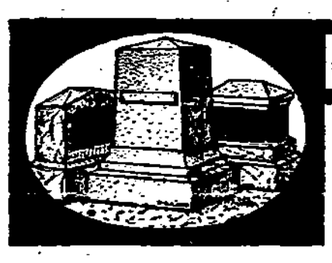

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You Save Money and at the same time get better material and superior workmanship in buying Monuments and Grave Markers from us.

We invite you to visit our Show Room and examine our large stock of finished Monuments and Markers ready to letter as you desire for immediate delivery.

We give you better work at less cost than can possibly be gotten elsewhere.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile Building, contains storeroom, nine rooms, bath, cemented cellar, also next lot, with a large two story stable, a bargain at $10,000.00, extra good location for Ice Cream and Soft Drinks, occupied by same owners for over 15 years, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savinngs & Trust Co. 206-af

FOR SALE— Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price $4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-tf

FOR SALE—10 shares Pit-Roi Fuel Stock. Mail to 213 Mail office. 220-tfp

FOR SALE—4 pool tables, 3 show cases, 20 chairs and other pool room equipment. Bowers & Hall. 223tf

FOR SALE—Gas cooking stove in good condition. See J. M. Whitlatch Lock Four, Pa. 223-t6p

FOR SALE—Book case with about fifty books. Inquire 314 Oakland Avenue. 226-t3p.

FOR SALE—Flemmish giant rabbits. Bucks and does. W. H. H., 809 Crest avenue. 225t2p.

FOR SALE—Six room house on McKean avenue. All modern conveniences. Garage for two cars. Inquire 807 McKean Avenue. 226-t1p.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 101 Fallowfield avenue. 223-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board. Inquire 216 Mail office. 224-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth Street. 225t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 220 Mail office 225t3.

WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-tf

WANTED—Driver for Ford truck. Must speak foreign languages, read and write English and not afraid of work Good salary to start and excellent opportunity for advancement. Address P. O. Box 410, Charleroi, Pa.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms or small flat for April 1 by salesman headquartering here, 215 Mail office. 224-t3p

WANTED—Man and lady. Good proposition for right parties. Call evenings between 6 and 8 at 600 McKean avenue. C. E. Palmer. 224t3p

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply at Southern Furniture Company. 225t3.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Inquire 316 Washington avenue. 225tf

WANTED—Reliable man or woman to act as District Superintendent to book orders for Fruit and Ornamental trees, Roses and Shrubbery and engage sub-agents exclusive territory. Pay weekly. Apply at once. C. H. Weeks Nursery Co., Newark, New York State. 226-t1p.

WANTED—Fireman. Steady work. Good pay. Inquire 221 Mail office. 226-t3.

A BARGAIN—4 living rooms, store room and garage, $1500 stock of groceries, etc. Gasoline pump and Ford Truck. Store doing $1000 business per month, situated on improved road near Charleroi. A bargain to a quick buyer. $4200 Bowers & Hall. 186-tf

LOST—Pocketbook, velvet bag on street car between Allenport and Roscoe. Finder return to 219 Mail office and receive reward. 225t2p.

LOST—Automobile blanket between 6th and 9th on Crest, Meadow or Shady Avenues. Finder return to Dr. V. P. Vieslet. 225tf.

WILL DO MUCH ROAD WORK IN ALLEGHENY CO.

The Allegheny county commissioners contemplate spending about $1,000,000 on improved roads during the coming summer, which will mean quite a road building program for that county. At a conference held on Friday between county and state officials, Highway Commissioner Sadler agreed to take over about 80 miles of improved roads in the county, the list including the William Penn and Perry highways, and the Freedom and Elkhorn roads. Just now a portion of the Elkhorn road opposite Monongahela is blocked because of heavy slides which came down recently, but a large force of men is at work at the present time cleaning up the highway.

WEIGHT MATTER OF MOMENT

These Two Bridegrooms Could Hardly Have Wished Their Loved Ones to Be Less Plump.

In the romance of Boston history is to be found a story which tells of the dowry, Capt. John Hull master of the mint in the early days of Massachusetts, gave his daughter Hannah when she was married. The story runs that her father asked her, after the ceremony, to stand on one side of a scales while he placed bags of Pine Tree shillings on the other until the scales balanced. The coins then went to the daughter as a dowry. Hannah Hull became the wife of Judge Samuel Sewall, afterwards chief justice of the province and head of one of the most noted families of New England.

There is a tradition that Joseph Richardson, an eminent Philadelphia merchant, went still further in the following century in estimating the worth of his daughter Sarah when she was to become a bride. Nicholas Waln won the hand of Richardson's daughter a few years before the Revolution, whereupon Richardson said that he would not only say that Sarah was "worth her weight in gold" but would actually bestow the precious metal upon her to that equivalent. Instead of placing silver coins on scales, as in the case of Captain Hull, Richardson rated on a higher scale of value, using gold instead.

HIGH SPOT OF ADVENTURE

Pacific Coast Has for Many Years Been the "Hunting Ground" of Gentlemen Adventurers.

The Pacific coast seems to be favored of the "gentleman adventurer," for one, a Scot, has given a great collection of South Sea relics, arms, armor and utensils to the University of British Columbia at Vancouver. The other, an American, a veteran of the regular army who has seen much service in the army and out of it, has given a Boxer flag to the Golden Gate Memorial museum at San Francisco. Both loved the open, the stir of arms and the savor of strange places. The Boxer flag brings up what today is almost ancient history; the siege of the legations, the coming of the occidental troops and the perils and sufferings of the men and women in that siege, have furnished novelists and writers of stories with much "stuff." The South sea and its vast stretches have had the same lure for the adventurous, and now in their respective resting places—these relics and trophies are there to show what two strong men of other lands found and kept. When we say that the Boxer flag was with its owner through St. Mihiel, the Meuse and the Argonne combats, and at Ypres, we have let an Odyssey describe itself.

Picture Lore.

To paste new paper on picture backing, cut the paper the proper size, float it in water till it is quite wet, apply the paste to the frame and, wiping off actual drops from the paper, press it in place. As the paper dries it shrinks, stretching smooth.

If you want to hang a small picture from an invisible wire brad and find difficulty in locating a beam in which to make it fast, run your eye along the mopboard till you see where that is nailed. Hang the picture in a line with that. Small pictures hung on wire nails with taut wire won't show the wire nor skew on their nails, if two nails are used to pass the wire over instead of one.

To prevent ugly dust lines on the paper behind pictures drive a small brass-headed tack in each lower corner of the frame to hold it out from the wall so air can circulate behind it.

Here's How to Do It.

When a cork slides down inside a bottle it is very difficult to get it out unless one has the necessary tools, and they are not always available. A good way to extract it is to grease the neck of the bottle with vaseline, then hold the bottle under cold water. When the bottle is as cold as possible, spear the cork with a hatpin, or even shake it until it blocks the neck of the bottle and sets straight with the neck. Then gradually heat the bottle or pour hot water over it and the expanding air will generally force the cork out with a slight pop.

The nearest approach to perpetual motion was a clock constructed in 1774 by James Cox, a jeweler at Shoe lane, London. This clock kept the scientific world guessing for years. The energy that made it run was derived from the changes in atmospheric pressure—a barometer was the sole motive power. Ferguson, the scientist, saw this clock; said it unquestionably would run until its parts wore out. The last heard of it, it had been sent as a gift to the Chinese emperor, from whom it later was stolen.

The Finger Nail's History.

The rapidity of the growth of the nails is indicative of the health. The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand. Another curious point is that the rate of growth of the nail depends directly on the length of the finger; thus the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those on the first and third fingers respectively, and these in turn are more speedy in the growth than those on the little finger.

PALACE OF MUCH HISTORY

Palace of Versailles Has Figured in Events Which Affected Whole Civilized World.

The palace at Versailles ranks among the world's historic centers where matters made history. There Great Britain first recognized the independence of the United States. The French Revolution was given birth when the Third Estate formed a national assembly there. William I was crowned German emperor at Versailles while Paris was being besieged, and representatives of the civilized world made peace at this eminent palace with the "Madman of Europe."

Versailles became historically great by mere chance. Having first served as a hunting chateau for Louis XIII, it attracted the next Louis, who planned his residence on so large a scale that the construction of an aqueduct engaged 30,000 men for many years. It later vibrated with the echoes of human dramas, involving the disaster of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette. The unhappy Valliere, the vainglorious Montespan, and the austere Maintenon successively loved infatuated and exploited Louis at Versailles. The brilliant Pompadour and the seductive du Barry shone among the mistresses at the palace, while some 10,000 drunken women from Paris broke through the gates and sent Louis fleeing to the Tuileries.

The "Gallery of Mirrors" reflects a great many interesting scenes connected with the story of Versailles among them being one which shows Louis making pancakes for his mistress' breakfast, the most arduous exercise of the man who proclaimed himself "the state."

ESKIMO DANCE WORTH SEEING

Ceremony Indulged in by Both Women and Men Is Performed With Rhythmic Grace.

Eskimos of Alaska perform their dancing suits to the sound of "tom-toms" with round, flat heads and short handles. The heads of the instruments are of sealskin, which the natives moisten from time to time with a sponge to keep tightened. They beat on the under side of the drumhead with long, slender willow wands, little chips breaking off the sticks all the time and flying about. With a slow, monotonous chant at first, they gradually work themselves into a frenzied shout and loud, resonant beating of the drums as the dance goes on.

While they dance the men are stripped to the waist, but the women wear their calico "Mother Hubbards," or denim parkas, with a gleaming halo of wolverine about the face. The dancing ceremony begins with a "muscle dance" by a young boy, in which the men later join, after which comes the "wolf dance," with more energy and loud shouting. The women then join in, one by one, with marvelous rhythmic grace of movement.

When the dance is over one of the musicians takes up a collection in his "tom-tom." The non-native white guests usually contribute tea and candy, it being wrong for a guest to give money.

Mother Otter's Job.

The young otters—blind and downy—are born in a soft-lined nest under the shelter of an inaccessible bank, the mother will at first hardly leave them, save on feverish rushes after the food necessary to keep up the supply of milk. To guard them she sleeps, like many a human mother, with at least one ear awake. When they open their eyes she cautiously carries them to bask for a while in the winter sunshine, for their birthdays are often in January. When they can clamber she teaches them the woodcrafts of the immediate vicinity of the "hover," and then communicates many of the valuable lessons she has learned, sometimes taking occasion to punish the unruly members of the family by biting them.

Saint Lucy.

Refreshing as a spring on a July noon, lovely as the song of the thrush at the close of a gaudy day, is the life-record of Saint Lucy. The dear girl, whose name, from the Latin (lux, lucis) means "light," was born in Syracuse in 304 A. D. Her startling beauty brought a mob of suitors at her feet. But she had vowed herself to the religious life and declined their addresses. A young nobleman, maddened with love for her, accused her to the governor as professing Christianity. In the fearful persecution under Diocletian she was martyred. She is represented in art as holding a platter with her two eyes upon it.—Chicago Journal.

A device for protecting people from taking doses from poison bottles by mistake is a sandpaper label. The ordinary label is pasted on a piece of sandpaper large enough to go all round the bottle, so that when anyone takes up the bottle in the night, no matter how dazed from sleep he may be, the rough unfamiliar feel of the sandpaper rouses him and he recognizes at once that the bottle contains poison of some description. The printed label tells the kind of poison in the bottle.

Proved.

Mr. Murfee—Sure an' what's the matter with the goat this mornin'?

Mrs. Murfee—Sure, he eat up a pair of my old corsets.

"Didn't I tell you that corsets were unhealthy?"

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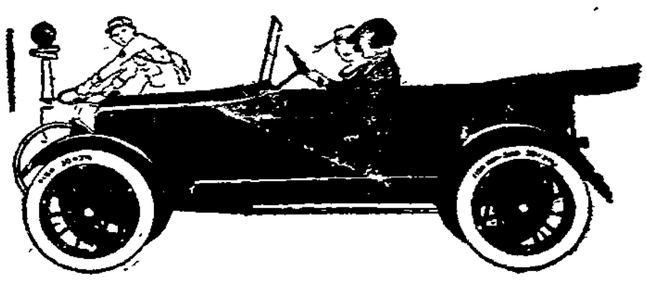
THE wonderful *Triplex* Springs of Overland 4 effect such a change in riding comfort that bad roads now seem to ride like good roads.

Overland 4 has the steadiness of larger cars of long wheelbase, with the light weight, ease of control and low fuel and tire expense of 100-inch wheelbase.

Equipment, including Auto-Lite starting and lighting and three-speed transmission, is high class, in keeping with the general character of the car.



GUY WOODWARD
ELITE GARAGE

Showing of Spring Hats at Stewart's All Week

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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MORE BIG MILLS ARE TO BE ERECTED AT DONORA THIS SPRING

Steel Company Makes Appropriation of Six Millions for Purpose

WORK TO BEGIN VERY SHORTLY

The American Steel and Wire Company has made an appropriation of $6,000,000 with which to erect a new 500-ton blast furnace at the Donora mills. This new furnace, which will be about double the capacity of the other furnaces now in operation at that point, together with the necessary ore bins and buildings, will be erected on a site immediately adjoining the present furnaces, between the open hearth and the steel mills.

According to the Iron Age this new furnace will furnish metal for new open hearth furnaces which will be erected in addition to the present plant at Donora. There are now thirteen open hearth furnaces already in operation there, and it is the opinion of those posted in such matters that it will require at least ten more open hearths to take care of the metal which the new furnace will produce.

The officials of the steel and wire company say that work will begin on this new improvement within the next couple of weeks, and this fact will have an important bearing on business conditions in Donora. It will not only bring a large number of additional workmen to that borough, but will also stimulate building operations, which have been somewhat dormant for the past couple of years. It will also have some effect on surrounding towns, for as matters now stand, Donora is unable to take care of the large number of workmen now employed in the big industries of that city. The announcement is a matter of great satisfaction to the citizens of Donora, who see in the building of these additional mills another big boom for that town which will eventually make it the leading community of the county both in wealth and population.

TEAMS WILL PLAY ON FOREIGN SOIL

Today the boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the Charleroi high school will invade foreign territory. The boys' team will play with the Cannonsburg team at Cannonsburg, and the girls' team will play the Connellsville quintet at "Coketown." Both teams are confident of bringing home the bacon, though the realize the strength of the opposing teams. The boys hope to atone for their defeat by Cannonsburg earlier in the season, by giving the Guntown quintet a neat trimming. The next home game will be on Friday evening, March 5, when California will be the attraction, and an exciting contest is assured.

CIRCULATING PETITIONS FOR PENROSE NOMINATION

Nominating petitions for Senator Boise Penrose's candidacy for a fifth term in the United States Senate were on Friday sent to the sixty-seven counties in the state. The Senator who is now recuperating at Stuart, Fla will have united Republican support when he goes before the voters at the spring primaries. His present term expires March 4, 1921. He also is a candidate for re-election as national committeeman fro Pennsylvania.

PRIMARY CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDER WAY

Pennsylvania's primary campaign began today. This is the first day on which nominating petitions to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth may be circulated. There has been a great demand for blanks at the state capitol, nd hundreds have been issued during the past few days. The headquarters of the various political parties have obtained petitions to send them out to men who will be candidates or committees in charge of their campaigns. The time for filing petitions, which include senatorial and legislative, and state cimmittee, will expire on April 8th.

J. B. YOHE REAPPOINTED TO HIS OLD POSITION

J. B. Yohe of Pittsburgh has been reappointed general manager of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, it was announced on Friday in a circular issued by A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad. When the government took over the railroads Mr. Yohe was appointed Federal manager in charge of that road, and the Monongahela Railways company extending from Brownsville to Fairmont, the Westside Belt, and the Lake Erie & Eastern, the last named operating out of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Yohe was born in Bentleyville, in 1856, and has been in the railroad business ever since he was 14 years of age.

James J. Hott

James J. Hott, for many years a resident of Charleroi, died at 11:45 this morning at his home, 409 Lincoln avenue, aged 58 years. Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Greenlee, of the M. E. church, interment private at Monongahela cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and two children.

Millard Curl

Millard, son of Samuel Curl, died at the home of his father, Speers, Pa., this morning at 2:45 o'clock aged three years. Funeral services will be held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment to follow in Belle Vernon cemetery. The mother of the deceased died on the 15th of February.

Suspects Are Arrested In Monessen by State Police

The State Police, in charge of Sergeant Jimcuskey, arrested William Porter and Albert Lewis, both aged about 45 years, in Monessen last night and both men are being held on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. When searched by the police at the Monessen police station, each man was found to have a 44 Colt revolver on his person; in addition about $50 in cash was found pinned to their underclothes.

These men are regarded as floaters, as they are not known to be residents of Monessen or Donora. The police have a suspicion that they may know something about the robbery of the Donora post office some time Thursday morning, when it is alleged that over $3.000 in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps were secured by burglars.

The two men could not give a satisfactory account of themselves, which caused them to be arrested as suspects but it is likely they will be sentenced on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

RELIEF CAMPAIGN TO BE EXTENDED

The Near East Relief campaign, which has been orgaized with the valley headquarters in Pittsburgh has been handicapped by a lack of advertising matter. The Charleroi division has worked without the aid of the Pittsburgh office, and while much has been done the officials feel that a more extensive campaign will acquaint the people with the facts. In view of all the conditions it seems to be the part of wisdom to continue the campaign for a few days. Mr. Oldfield, from the Pittsburgh office, was in Charleroi Friday and guaranteed that the advertising would arrive in the near future.

TUBE MILL BUYS BIG TRACT OF LAND

The Tyler Tube and Pipe company of Washington, has purchased a tract of 101.14 acres of land from J. Wilbert Wallace, immediately adjoining their plant, the coal being reserved. It is not stated for what purpose the land was purchased, but it is strongly intimated that an extensive addition will be built to the tube mills at that point.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Monday, March 1st and continuing the entire week, our annual exhibit of Marble and Granite Memorials will be held in our newly remodeled show rooms and we can truthfully announce that our display this year will be the best ever shown in this section.

A glance at our well lighted show room will convince the most critical observer that our stock of Memorials comprises some of the most exclusive and richest designs to be found.

We extend to the public and particularly those interested in MEMORIAL ART, a special invitation to inspect our exhibit. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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LADY BARBER FOR "SMALL COUNTRY TOWN"

WANTED— Lady barber, good position in small country town Inquire 300 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa.

The above advertisement, says the Monessen Independent appeared in a Pittsburgh paper on Wednesday and from all appearances a new innovation is to be tried by the proprietor of this Monessen barber shop. He advertised "good position" to assist in securing a tonsorial artist, but what his idea is in holding out "a small country town" as a bait is not known. Perhaps "small town stuff" might appeal to lady barbers, but when they arrive and find that the whiskers to cut are filled with ore dust and grease, that won't exactly agree with the man who inserted the adverisement. So far the lady barber has failed to put in an appearance at the shop in question.

HEAVY LOSS WHEN GARAGE IS DESTROYED

Fire completely destroyed the garage of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Alicia, a short distance above Brownsville, last Tuesday night entailing a loss of about $20,000. The garage building of frame was valued at $2 000. while five automobiles and three trucks which were stored in the building were valued at $18,000. Two of the trucks were owned by the Pittsburgh Steel company, while the others were owned by individuals about the Alicia plant.

MONONGAHELA HIGH WILL RESUME MONDAY

The differences between the striking teachers of the Monongahela high school and the school board of that city having been adjusted, it is expected that school sessions will be resumed as usual next Monday morning.

Prof. T. L. Pollock, who attended the National Educational Association, department of Superintendents, held in Cleveland this week, returned home last evening.

"EYES OF YOUTH"
featuring CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
The strange ahd fascinating visualization of a young girls experiences on the threshold of life
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
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BOYS & GIRLS
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WHILE THEY LAST
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Majestic Theatre Today
"THE ONE WOMAN"
Also NEWS and COMEDY
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The Successful Merchant Must Be A Climber

Not to climb means to stand still, or lag behind and fall out of the race for business. To be a customer of the First National Bank is a good indication of progress.

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OFFICE ROOMS ARE SECURED AT HOTEL ACCOMMODATION EXPENSE

TWO NEW WELLS ARE STRUCK IN SNAKE HOLLOW

The Guffey well, opposite the gates of Olympic Park, came in on Thursday with a flow estimated at 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas when the drill was 22 feet in the Speechley sand but later when the drill penetrated to [illegible] is said to have increased to 6,000,000 cubic feet. The Matthews-Robb well in lower Versailles near the stone house came in yesterday with a flow estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet.

MUNHALL EASILY WINS OVER DONORA

The Munhall high school basket ball team easily defeated the Donora high in a game on the Munhall floor last nigha by a score of 48 to 33. The result of the game eliminates Donora at a contender for the leadership in Section IV of the W. P. I. A. L. and leaves Monongahela in undisputed possession of first place. These two teams play at Donora next Tuesday evening, which will close their season. During the past few weeks Munhall took quite a brace, and instead of being an easy mark for other teams, came back with an awful wallop. It is probble with the end of the season, that picked teams will be selected from the various fives in the different sections and an elimination series played to determine which district shall have the championship.

WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE COMMITTEE

Friends of James P. Castner of Donora, announce that he will be a candidate at the coming primaries for member of the Republican State committee, will expire on April 8th. Mr. Castner is well known among the voters of his party throughout the county, having been a candidate at the primaries last year for the Republican nomination for county treasurer. His petition, it is announced, will be put in circulation today, this being the first day for the circulation of petitions. All petitions must be in Harrisburg by April 8, or forty days before the primaries, which will be held on May 18.

FINED FOR SELLING BEER UNDER DRY LAW

In the United States Court at Pittsburgh on Thursday fines of $50 each were imposed on a singing society, a fraternal organization and a brewery, all of Altoona, whose pleas of no defense were considered to charges of violating war time prohibition.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. George Minno, February 26, a son.

Division Offices at Uniontown Take Forty Rooms In One Building

ONLY AGGRAVATES SITUATION

The problem of housing the office force of the Monongahela Division, Pennsylvania railroad, which will be moved to Uniontown from Pittsburgh on Monday, has been practically solved by taking over the second and third floors of the Brunswick hotel in that town. Superintendent A. W. McClellan, on Thursday, completed negotiations for the new quarters, which will provide about forty offices, and which it is believed will give enough room for the force which will hereafter occupy their quarters.

A number of changes will be necessary in the hotel building in order to make it suitable for the new uses to which it will be put, and work of remodeling will begin at once. The advance guard of the division personnel is expected to reach Uniontown today and Sunday, and it is expected that the complete change will have been effected by the 15th of March. The engineering office force of the division will be the first to move, and they expect to be ready to operate from the new offices by Monday morning.

The leasing of the Brunswick hotel however, only serves to make more acute another problem which just now is bothering the traveling public, the matter of accommodations for transient guests. Under present conditions it is almost impossible to get a room in any town of any considerable size unless reservations have been made some time ahead, and the taking away of this hotel will make this problem more difficult than ever in that town. For months the hotels have been unable to give adequate service to the traveling public and the removal of these 40 rooms brings the hotel situation there to an acute stage.

It is estimated that a number of the employes of the Division will not move from Pittsburgh, preferring to give up their positions, which may leave a number of vacancies to fill, after the headquarters have been moved.

"FLU"—BULLETINS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED

With the influenza epidemic waning rapidly throughout the state, the Health Department officially on Friday decided to discontinue the daily bulletins to Washington and throughout the state. Friday's report showed only 61 new influenza cases, 27 pneumonia cases, and 23 deaths, most of which came from the Pittsburgh district.

Mrs M. T. Crowley and her guest Miss Nellie Bretkenridge, of Uniontown, are visiting with friends in Pittsburgh today.

"THE THUNDERBOLT"
featuring the American beauty KATHERINE MacDONALD
supported by Thomas Meighan in an astounding play of conflict between the sexes. The story of the strangest marriage received in the mind of man.
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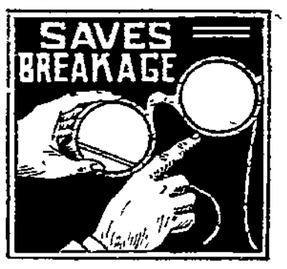

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